

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
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STATE OF TEXAS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
and)	
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BAYOU CITY WATERKEEPER,)	
)	
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-03368
)	Judge EWING WERLEIN, JR.
CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

**EIGHTH JOINT REPORT ON THE PROGRESS
OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

Plaintiffs, the United States of America and the State of Texas (“State”), and Defendant City of Houston (collectively, the “Negotiating Parties”) file this Eighth Joint Report on the Progress of Settlement Negotiations (“Joint Report”). The Seventh Joint Report (ECF No. 38) filed by the Negotiating Parties advised the Court that a proposed settlement had been reached by the negotiating teams, and that the United States and the State have completed their respective review and pre-approval/disapproval processes. The Seventh Joint Report also advised the Court that Counsel for the United States would proceed promptly to notify the City of the results of the Plaintiffs’ respective processes and thereafter advise the Court of the status of this matter as

promptly as possible. Accordingly, Counsel of the United States and the State file this Eighth Joint Report to keep the Court advised of the status of this matter.

At this time, Counsel for the United States and the State advise the Court that they have notified the City of the results of their respective review and pre-approval/disapproval processes. Counsel for Negotiating Parties will keep the Court advised of the status of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 1, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Eighth Joint Report on the Progress of Settlement Negotiations was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. I also certify that I caused this filing to be served by e-mail and U.S. Mail on the following counsel:

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